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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 1993

Mr. LEHMAN (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. STARK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MFUME, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MINETA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. HINCHEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JUNE 18, 1993

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 21, 1993]

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## 5 FINDINGS AND POLICY

(1) the federally owned desert lands of Southern California constitute a public wildland resource of extraordinary and inestimable value for this and future generations;

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1 *wildlife, cultural, scientific, educational, and rec-*  
2 *reational values used and enjoyed by millions of*  
3 *Americans for hiking and camping, scientific study*  
4 *and scenic appreciation;*

5 *(3) the public land resources of the California*  
6 *desert now face and are increasingly threatened by*  
7 *adverse pressures which would impair, dilute, and de-*  
8 *stroy their public and natural values;*

9 *(4) the California desert, embracing wilderness*  
10 *lands, units of the National Park System, other Fed-*  
11 *eral lands, State parks and other State lands, and*  
12 *private lands, constitutes a cohesive unit posing*  
13 *unique and difficult resource protection and manage-*  
14 *ment challenges;*

15 *(5) through designation of national monuments*  
16 *by Presidential proclamation, through enactment of*  
17 *general public land statutes (including section 601 of*  
18 *the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of*  
19 *1976, 90 Stat. 2743, 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and*  
20 *through interim administrative actions, the Federal*  
21 *Government has begun the process of appropriately*  
22 *providing for protection of the significant resources of*  
23 *the public lands in the California desert; and*

1           (6) *statutory land unit designations are needed*  
2           *to afford the full protection which the resources and*  
3           *public land values of the California desert merit.*

4           (b) *In order to secure for the American people of this*  
5           *and future generations an enduring heritage of wilderness,*  
6           *national parks, and public land values in the California*  
7           *desert, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress*  
8           *that—*

9           (1) *appropriate public lands in the California*  
10          *desert shall be included within the National Park*  
11          *System and the National Wilderness Preservation*  
12          *System, in order to—*

13               (A) *preserve unrivaled scenic, geologic, and*  
14               *wildlife values associated with these unique nat-*  
15               *ural landscapes;*

16               (B) *perpetuate in their natural state sig-*  
17               *nificant and diverse ecosystems of the California*  
18               *desert;*

19               (C) *protect and preserve historical and cul-*  
20               *tural values of the California desert associated*  
21               *with ancient Indian cultures, patterns of western*  
22               *exploration and settlement, and sites exemplify-*  
23               *ing the mining, ranching and railroading his-*  
24               *tory of the Old West;*

1           (D) provide opportunities for compatible  
2           outdoor public recreation, protect and interpret  
3           ecological and geological features and historic,  
4           paleontological, and archeological sites, maintain  
5           wilderness resource values, and promote public  
6           understanding and appreciation of the Califor-  
7           nia desert; and

8           (E) retain and enhance opportunities for  
9           scientific research in undisturbed ecosystems.

10           TITLE I—WILDERNESS ADDITIONS

11                           FINDINGS

12           SEC. 101. The Congress finds and declares that—

13           (1) wilderness is a distinguishing characteristic  
14           of the public lands in the California desert, one which  
15           affords an unrivaled opportunity for experiencing  
16           vast areas of the Old West essentially unaltered by  
17           man's activities, and which merits preservation for  
18           the benefit of present and future generations;

19           (2) the wilderness values of desert lands are in-  
20           creasingly threatened by and especially vulnerable to  
21           impairment, alteration, and destruction by activities  
22           and intrusions associated with incompatible use and  
23           development; and

1           (3) *preservation of desert wilderness necessarily*  
2           *requires the highest forms of protective designation*  
3           *and management.*

4                               *DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS*

5           *SEC. 102. In furtherance of the purpose of the Wilder-*  
6           *ness Act (78 Stat. 890, 16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and sections*  
7           *601 and 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management*  
8           *Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2743, 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the*  
9           *following lands in the State of California, as generally de-*  
10          *scribed on maps referenced herein, are hereby designated as*  
11          *wilderness, and therefore, as components of the National*  
12          *Wilderness Preservation System:*

13               (1) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
14               *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
15               *which comprise approximately seventy-four thousand*  
16               *eight hundred and ninety acres, as generally depicted*  
17               *on a map entitled "Argus Range Wilderness—Pro-*  
18               *posed 1", dated May 1991, and two maps entitled*  
19               *"Argus Range Wilderness—Proposed 2" and "Argus*  
20               *Range Wilderness—Proposed 3", dated January*  
21               *1989, and which shall be known as the Argus Range*  
22               *Wilderness.*

23               (2) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
24               *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
25               *which comprise approximately ten thousand three*  
26               *hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted on a*

1       map entitled “Bigelow Cholla Garden Wilderness—  
2       Proposed”, dated July 1993, and which shall be  
3       known as the Bigelow Cholla Garden Wilderness.

4               (3) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
5       servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
6       and within the San Bernardino National Forest,  
7       which comprise approximately thirty-nine thousand  
8       two hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map  
9       entitled “Bighorn Mountain Wilderness—Proposed”,  
10      dated September 1991, and which shall be known as  
11      the Bighorn Mountain Wilderness.

12              (4) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
13      servation Area and the Yuma District, of the Bureau  
14      of Land Management, which comprise approximately  
15      forty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy acres,  
16      as generally depicted on a map entitled “Big Maria  
17      Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated February  
18      1986, and which shall be known as the Big Maria  
19      Mountains Wilderness.

20              (5) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
21      servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
22      which comprise approximately thirteen thousand nine  
23      hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted on a  
24      map entitled “Black Mountain Wilderness—Pro-



posed”, dated July 1993, and which shall be known as the Black Mountain Wilderness.

(6) Certain lands in the California Desert Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise approximately nine thousand five hundred and twenty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Bright Star Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be known as the Bright Star Wilderness.

(7) Certain lands in the California Desert Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise approximately sixty-eight thousand five hundred and fifteen acres, as generally depicted on two maps entitled “Bristol Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 1”, and “Bristol Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated September 1991, and which shall be known as Bristol Mountains Wilderness.

(8) Certain lands in the California Desert Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise approximately thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Cadiz Dunes Wilderness—Proposed”, dated July 1993, and which shall be known as the Cadiz Dunes Wilderness.

1           (9) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
2 *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
3 *which comprise approximately eighty-four thousand*  
4 *four hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map*  
5 *entitled “Cady Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
6 *dated July 1993, and which shall be known as the*  
7 *Cady Mountains Wilderness.*

8           (10) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
9 *servation Area and Eastern San Diego County, of the*  
10 *Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-*  
11 *proximately fifteen thousand seven hundred acres, as*  
12 *generally depicted on a map entitled “Carrizo Gorge*  
13 *Wilderness—Proposed”, dated February 1986, and*  
14 *which shall be known as the Carrizo Gorge Wilder-*  
15 *ness.*

16           (11) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
17 *servation Area and Yuma District, of the Bureau of*  
18 *Land Management, which comprise approximately*  
19 *sixty-four thousand three hundred and twenty acres,*  
20 *as generally depicted on a map entitled “Chemehuevi*  
21 *Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated July 1993,*  
22 *and which shall be known as the Chemehuevi Moun-*  
23 *tains Wilderness.*

24           (12) *Certain lands in the Bakersfield District, of*  
25 *the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-*

1     *proximately thirteen thousand seven hundred acres,*  
2     *as generally depicted on two maps entitled “Chimney*  
3     *Peak Wilderness—Proposed 1” and “Chimney Peak*  
4     *Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated May 1991, and*  
5     *which shall be known as the Chimney Peak Wilder-*  
6     *ness.*

7             *(13) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
8     *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
9     *which comprise approximately one hundred fifty-eight*  
10    *thousand nine hundred and fifty acres, as generally*  
11    *depicted on two maps entitled “Chuckwalla Moun-*  
12    *tains Wilderness—Proposed 1” and “Chuckwalla*  
13    *Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated January*  
14    *1989, and which shall be known as the Chuckwalla*  
15    *Mountains Wilderness.*

16            *(14) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
17    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
18    *which comprise thirty-four thousand three hundred*  
19    *and eighty acres, as generally depicted on a map en-*  
20    *titled “Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness—Proposed”, dated*  
21    *September 1991, and which shall be known as the*  
22    *Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness. The Secretary may, pur-*  
23    *suant to an application filed by the Department of*  
24    *Defense, grant a right-of-way for, and authorize con-*

1        *struction of, a road within the area depicted as “non-*  
2        *wilderness road corridor” on such map.*

3            *(15) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
4        *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
5        *which comprise approximately forty thousand acres,*  
6        *as generally depicted on a map entitled “Clipper*  
7        *Mountain Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May 1991,*  
8        *and which shall be known as Clipper Mountain Wil-*  
9        *derness.*

10           *(16) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
11        *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
12        *which comprise approximately fifty thousand five*  
13        *hundred and twenty acres, as generally depicted on a*  
14        *map entitled “Coso Range Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
15        *dated May 1991, and which shall be known as Coso*  
16        *Range Wilderness.*

17           *(17) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
18        *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
19        *which comprise approximately seventeen thousand*  
20        *acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Coy-*  
21        *ote Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated July*  
22        *1993, and which shall be known as Coyote Mountains*  
23        *Wilderness.*

24           *(18) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
25        *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*

1     *which comprise approximately eight thousand six*  
2     *hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map enti-*  
3     *tled “Darwin Falls Wilderness—Proposed”, dated*  
4     *May 1991, and which shall be known as Darwin*  
5     *Falls Wilderness.*

6             *(19) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
7     *servation Area and the Yuma District, of the Bureau*  
8     *of Land Management, which comprise approximately*  
9     *forty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty acres, as*  
10    *generally depicted on a map entitled “Dead Moun-*  
11    *tains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated October 1991,*  
12    *and which shall be known as Dead Mountains Wilder-*  
13    *ness.*

14            *(20) Certain lands in the Bakersfield District, of*  
15    *the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-*  
16    *proximately thirty-six thousand three hundred acres,*  
17    *as generally depicted on two maps entitled*  
18    *“Domeland Wilderness Additions—Proposed 1” and*  
19    *“Domeland Wilderness Additions—Proposed 2”,*  
20    *dated February 1986 and which are hereby incor-*  
21    *porated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part*  
22    *of, the Domeland Wilderness as designated by Public*  
23    *Laws 93–632 and 98–425.*

24            *(21) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
25    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*

1     *which comprise approximately twenty-three thousand*  
2     *seven hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted*  
3     *on a map entitled “El Paso Mountains Wilderness—*  
4     *Proposed”, dated July 1993, and which shall be*  
5     *known as the El Paso Mountains Wilderness.*

6             *(22) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
7     *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
8     *which comprise approximately twenty-five thousand*  
9     *nine hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted*  
10    *on a map entitled “Fish Creek Mountains Wilder-*  
11    *ness—Proposed”, dated July 1993, and which shall be*  
12    *known as Fish Creek Mountains Wilderness.*

13            *(23) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
14    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
15    *which comprise approximately twenty-eight thousand*  
16    *one hundred and ten acres, as generally depicted on*  
17    *a map entitled “Funeral Mountains Wilderness—Pro-*  
18    *posed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be known*  
19    *as Funeral Mountains Wilderness.*

20            *(24) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
21    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
22    *which comprise approximately thirty-seven thousand*  
23    *seven hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map*  
24    *entitled “Golden Valley Wilderness—Proposed”, dated*

1     *February 1986 and which shall be known as Golden*  
2     *Valley Wilderness.*

3             *(25) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
4     *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
5     *which comprise approximately thirty-one thousand*  
6     *seven hundred and twenty acres, as generally depicted*  
7     *on a map entitled “Grass Valley Wilderness—Pro-*  
8     *posed”, dated February 1986 and which shall be*  
9     *known as the Grass Valley Wilderness.*

10            *(26) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
11    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
12    *which comprise approximately twenty-two thousand*  
13    *two hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted on*  
14    *a map entitled “Hollow Hills Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
15    *dated May 1991, and which shall be known as the*  
16    *Hollow Hills Wilderness.*

17            *(27) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
18    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
19    *which comprise approximately twenty-six thousand*  
20    *four hundred and sixty acres, as generally depicted on*  
21    *a map entitled “Ibex Wilderness—Proposed”, dated*  
22    *May 1991, and which shall be known as the Ibex Wil-*  
23    *derness.*

24            *(28) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
25    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*

1     *which comprise approximately thirty-four thousand*  
2     *and fifty-five acres, as generally depicted on a map*  
3     *entitled “Indian Pass Wilderness—Proposed”, dated*  
4     *May 1994, and which shall be known as the Indian*  
5     *Pass Wilderness.*

6             *(29) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
7     *servation Area and the Bakersfield District, of the*  
8     *Bureau of Land Management, and within the Inyo*  
9     *National Forest, which comprise approximately two*  
10    *hundred five thousand and twenty acres, as generally*  
11    *depicted on three maps entitled “Inyo Mountains Wil-*  
12    *derness—Proposed”, numbered in the title one*  
13    *through three, and dated May 1991, and which shall*  
14    *be known as the Inyo Mountains Wilderness.*

15            *(30) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
16    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
17    *which comprise approximately thirty-three thousand*  
18    *six hundred and seventy acres, as generally depicted*  
19    *on a map entitled “Jacumba Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
20    *dated July 1993, and which shall be known as the*  
21    *Jacumba Wilderness.*

22            *(31) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
23    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
24    *which comprise approximately one hundred and*  
25    *twenty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty acres,*



1 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Kelso Dunes  
2 Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated October 1991, a map  
3 entitled “Kelso Dunes Wilderness—Proposed 2”,  
4 dated May 1991, and a map entitled “Kelso Dunes  
5 Wilderness—Proposed 3”, dated September 1991, and  
6 which shall be known as the Kelso Dunes Wilderness.

7 (32) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
8 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
9 and the Sequoia National Forest, which comprise ap-  
10 proximately eighty-eight thousand two hundred and  
11 ninety acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled  
12 “Kiavah Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated February  
13 1986, and a map entitled “Kiavah Wilderness—Pro-  
14 posed 2”, dated May 1991, and which shall be known  
15 as the Kiavah Wilderness.

16 (33) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
17 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
18 which comprise approximately two hundred forty-  
19 nine thousand three hundred and sixty-eight acres, as  
20 generally depicted on four maps entitled “Kingston  
21 Range Wilderness—Proposed”, numbered in the title  
22 one through four dated May 1994, and which shall be  
23 known as the Kingston Range Wilderness.

24 (34) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
25 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,

1     *which comprise approximately twenty-nine thousand*  
2     *eight hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted*  
3     *on a map entitled “Little Chuckwalla Mountains Wil-*  
4     *derness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which*  
5     *shall be known as the Little Chuckwalla Mountains*  
6     *Wilderness.*

7             *(35) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
8     *servation Area and the Yuma District, of the Bureau*  
9     *of Land Management, which comprise approximately*  
10    *thirty-three thousand six hundred acres, as generally*  
11    *depicted on a map entitled “Little Picacho Wilder-*  
12    *ness—Proposed”, dated July 1993, and which shall be*  
13    *known as the Little Picacho Wilderness.*

14            *(36) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
15    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
16    *which comprise approximately thirty-two thousand*  
17    *three hundred and sixty acres, as generally depicted*  
18    *on a map entitled “Malpais Mesa Wilderness—Pro-*  
19    *posed”, dated September 1991, and which shall be*  
20    *known as the Malpais Mesa Wilderness.*

21            *(37) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
22    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
23    *which comprise approximately sixteen thousand one*  
24    *hundred and five acres, as generally depicted on a*  
25    *map entitled “Manly Peak Wilderness—Proposed”,*

1       *dated October 1991, and which shall be known as the*  
2       *Manly Peak Wilderness.*

3               *(38) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
4       *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
5       *which comprise approximately twenty-four thousand*  
6       *two hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map*  
7       *entitled “Mecca Hills Wilderness—Proposed”, dated*  
8       *July 1993, and which shall be known as the Mecca*  
9       *Hills Wilderness.*

10              *(39) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
11       *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
12       *which comprise approximately forty-seven thousand*  
13       *three hundred and thirty acres, as generally depicted*  
14       *on a map entitled “Mesquite Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
15       *dated May 1991, and which shall be known as the*  
16       *Mesquite Wilderness.*

17              *(40) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
18       *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
19       *which comprise approximately twenty-two thousand*  
20       *nine hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map*  
21       *entitled “Newberry Mountains Wilderness—Pro-*  
22       *posed”, dated February 1986, and which shall be*  
23       *known as the Newberry Mountains Wilderness.*

24              *(41) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
25       *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*

1     *which comprise approximately one hundred ten thou-*  
2     *sand eight hundred and sixty acres, as generally de-*  
3     *icted on a map entitled “Nopah Range Wilderness—*  
4     *Proposed”, dated July 1993, and which shall be*  
5     *known as the Nopah Range Wilderness.*

6             *(42) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
7     *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
8     *which comprise approximately thirty-two thousand*  
9     *two hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted on*  
10    *a map entitled “North Algodones Dunes Wilderness—*  
11    *Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which shall be*  
12    *known as the North Algodones Dunes Wilderness.*

13            *(43) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
14    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
15    *which comprise approximately twenty-five thousand*  
16    *five hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted on*  
17    *a map entitled “North Mesquite Mountains Wilder-*  
18    *ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be*  
19    *known as the North Mesquite Mountains Wilderness.*

20            *(44) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
21    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
22    *which comprise approximately one hundred forty-six*  
23    *thousand and seventy acres, as generally depicted on*  
24    *a map entitled “Old Woman Mountains Wilderness—*  
25    *Proposed 1”, dated May 1994 and a map entitled*

1       *“Old Woman Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 2”,*  
2       *dated October 1991, and which shall be known as the*  
3       *Old Woman Mountains Wilderness.*

4               *(45) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
5       *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
6       *which comprise approximately fifty-seven thousand*  
7       *four hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted*  
8       *on a map entitled “Orocopia Mountains Wilderness—*  
9       *Proposed”, dated May 1994, and which shall be*  
10       *known as the Orocopia Mountains Wilderness.*

11              *(46) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
12       *servation Area and the Bakersfield District, of the*  
13       *Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-*  
14       *proximately seventy-four thousand six hundred and*  
15       *forty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled*  
16       *“Owens Peak Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated Feb-*  
17       *ruary 1986, and two maps entitled “Owens Peak Wil-*  
18       *derness—Proposed 2” dated February 1986 and*  
19       *“Owens Peak Wilderness—Proposed 3”, dated May*  
20       *1991, and which shall be known as the Owens Peak*  
21       *Wilderness.*

22              *(47) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
23       *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
24       *which comprise approximately seventy-four thousand*  
25       *eight hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map*

1     *entitled “Pahrump Valley Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
2     *dated February 1986 and which shall be known as the*  
3     *Pahrump Valley Wilderness.*

4             *(48) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
5     *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
6     *which comprise approximately two hundred seventy*  
7     *thousand six hundred and twenty-nine acres, as gen-*  
8     *erally depicted on a map entitled “Palen/McCoy Wil-*  
9     *derness—Proposed 1”, dated July 1993, and a map*  
10    *entitled “Palen/McCoy Wilderness—Proposed 2”,*  
11    *dated July 1993, and which shall be known as the*  
12    *Palen/McCoy Wilderness.*

13            *(49) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
14    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
15    *which comprise approximately thirty-two thousand*  
16    *three hundred and ten acres, as generally depicted on*  
17    *a map entitled “Palo Verde Mountains Wilderness—*  
18    *Proposed”, dated July 1993, and which shall be*  
19    *known as the Palo Verde Mountains Wilderness.*

20            *(50) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
21    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
22    *which comprise approximately seven thousand seven*  
23    *hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map enti-*  
24    *tled “Picacho Peak Wilderness—Proposed”, dated*

1       *May 1991, and which shall be known as the Picacho*  
2       *Peak Wilderness.*

3               *(51) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
4       *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
5       *which comprise approximately seventy-two thousand*  
6       *six hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map en-*  
7       *titled “Piper Mountain Wilderness—Proposed”, dated*  
8       *May 1991, and which shall be known as the Piper*  
9       *Mountain Wilderness.*

10              *(52) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
11       *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
12       *which comprise approximately thirty-six thousand*  
13       *eight hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted*  
14       *on a map entitled “Piute Mountains Wilderness—*  
15       *Proposed”, dated July 1993, and which shall be*  
16       *known as the Piute Mountains Wilderness.*

17              *(53) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
18       *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
19       *which comprise approximately seventy-eight thousand*  
20       *eight hundred and sixty-eight acres, as generally de-*  
21       *scribed on a map entitled “Resting Spring Range Wil-*  
22       *derness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which*  
23       *shall be known as the Resting Spring Range Wilder-*  
24       *ness.*

1           (54) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
2 *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
3 *which comprise approximately forty thousand eight*  
4 *hundred and twenty acres, as generally depicted on a*  
5 *map entitled “Rice Valley Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
6 *dated May 1991, and which shall be known as the*  
7 *Rice Valley Wilderness.*

8           (55) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
9 *servation Area and the Yuma District, of the Bureau*  
10 *of Land Management, which comprise approximately*  
11 *twenty-two thousand three hundred eighty acres, as*  
12 *generally depicted on a map entitled “Riverside*  
13 *Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May 1991,*  
14 *and which shall be known as the Riverside Mountains*  
15 *Wilderness.*

16           (56) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
17 *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
18 *which comprise approximately twenty-seven thousand*  
19 *seven hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map*  
20 *entitled “Rodman Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
21 *dated January 1989, and which shall be known as the*  
22 *Rodman Mountains Wilderness.*

23           (57) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
24 *servation Area and the Bakersfield District, of the*  
25 *Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-*



1     *proximately fifty-one thousand nine hundred acres, as*  
2     *generally depicted on two maps entitled “Sacatar*  
3     *Trail Wilderness—Proposed 1” and “Sacatar Trail*  
4     *Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated May 1991, and*  
5     *which shall be known as the Sacatar Trail Wilder-*  
6     *ness.*

7             *(58) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
8     *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
9     *which comprise approximately one thousand four*  
10    *hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted on a*  
11    *map entitled “Saddle Peak Hills Wilderness—Pro-*  
12    *posed”, dated July 1993, and which shall be known*  
13    *as the Saddle Peak Hills Wilderness.*

14            *(59) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
15    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
16    *which comprise approximately thirty-seven thousand*  
17    *nine hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted*  
18    *on a map entitled “San Gorgonio Wilderness Addi-*  
19    *tions—Proposed”, dated July 1993, and which are*  
20    *hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to*  
21    *be a part of, the San Gorgonio Wilderness as des-*  
22    *ignated by Public Laws 88–577 and 98–425.*

23            *(60) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
24    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
25    *which comprise approximately sixty-four thousand*

1     *three hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted*  
2     *on a map entitled “Santa Rosa Wilderness Addi-*  
3     *tions—Proposed”, dated March 1994, and which are*  
4     *hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to*  
5     *be part of, the Santa Rosa Wilderness designated by*  
6     *Public Law 98–425.*

7             *(61) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-*  
8     *trict, of the Bureau of Land Management, which com-*  
9     *prise approximately thirty-five thousand and eighty*  
10    *acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Saw-*  
11    *tooth Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated July*  
12    *1993, and which shall be known as the Sawtooth*  
13    *Mountains Wilderness.*

14            *(62) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
15    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
16    *which comprise approximately one hundred seventy-*  
17    *four thousand eight hundred acres, as generally de-*  
18    *scribed on two maps entitled “Sheep Hole Valley Wil-*  
19    *derness—Proposed 1”, dated July 1993, and “Sheep*  
20    *Hole Valley Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated July*  
21    *1993, and which shall be known as the Sheephole Val-*  
22    *ley Wilderness.*

23            *(63) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
24    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
25    *which comprise approximately forty-four thousand*

1     *four hundred and ten acres, as generally depicted on*  
2     *a map entitled “Slate Range Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
3     *dated October 1991, and which shall be known as the*  
4     *Slate Range Wilderness.*

5             *(64) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
6     *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
7     *which comprise approximately sixteen thousand seven*  
8     *hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted on a*  
9     *map entitled “South Nopah Range Wilderness—Pro-*  
10    *posed”, dated February 1986, and which shall be*  
11    *known as the South Nopah Range Wilderness.*

12            *(65) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
13    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
14    *which comprise approximately seven thousand and*  
15    *fifty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled*  
16    *“Stateline Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May 1991,*  
17    *and which shall be known as the Stateline Wilderness.*

18            *(66) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
19    *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
20    *which comprise approximately eighty-one thousand*  
21    *six hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map en-*  
22    *titled “Stepladder Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
23    *dated February 1986, and which shall be known as*  
24    *the Stepladder Mountains Wilderness.*

1           (67) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
2           *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
3           *which comprise approximately twenty-nine thousand*  
4           *one hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted*  
5           *on a map entitled “Surprise Canyon Wilderness—*  
6           *Proposed”, dated September 1991, and which shall be*  
7           *known as the Surprise Canyon Wilderness.*

8           (68) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
9           *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
10          *which comprise approximately seventeen thousand*  
11          *eight hundred and twenty acres, as generally depicted*  
12          *on a map entitled “Sylvania Mountains Wilderness—*  
13          *Proposed”, dated February 1986, and which shall be*  
14          *known as the Sylvania Mountains Wilderness.*

15          (69) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
16          *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
17          *which comprise approximately thirty-three thousand*  
18          *seven hundred and twenty acres, as generally depicted*  
19          *on a map entitled “Trilobite Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
20          *dated May 1991, and which shall be known as the*  
21          *Trilobite Wilderness.*

22          (70) *Certain lands in the California Desert Con-*  
23          *servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
24          *which comprise approximately one hundred forty-four*  
25          *thousand five hundred acres, as generally depicted on*

1       a map entitled “Turtle Mountains Wilderness—Pro-  
2       posed 1”, dated February 1986 and a map entitled  
3       “Turtle Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated  
4       May 1991, and which shall be known as the Turtle  
5       Mountains Wilderness.

6               (71) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
7       servation Area and the Yuma District, of the Bureau  
8       of Land Management, which comprise approximately  
9       seventy-seven thousand five hundred and twenty  
10      acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Whip-  
11      ple Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated July  
12      1993, and which shall be known as the Whipple  
13      Mountains Wilderness.

14                   ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS

15       SEC. 103. Subject to valid existing rights, each wilder-  
16      ness area designated under section 102 shall be adminis-  
17      tered by the appropriate Secretary in accordance with the  
18      provisions of the Wilderness Act, except that any reference  
19      in such provisions to the effective date of the Wilderness  
20      Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the effective date  
21      of this title and any reference to the Secretary of Agri-  
22      culture shall be deemed to be a reference to the Secretary  
23      who has administrative jurisdiction over the area.

24                   GRAZING

25       SEC. 104. Within the wilderness areas designated  
26      under section 102, the grazing of livestock, where established

1 *prior to the enactment of this Act, shall be permitted to*  
2 *continue subject to such reasonable regulations, policies,*  
3 *and practices as the Secretary deems necessary, as long as*  
4 *such regulations, policies, and practices fully conform with*  
5 *and implement the intent of Congress regarding grazing in*  
6 *such areas as such intent is expressed in the Wilderness Act*  
7 *and section 108 of Public Law 96–560 (16 U.S.C. 133 note).*

8 *BUFFER ZONES*

9 *SEC. 105. The Congress does not intend for the des-*  
10 *ignation of wilderness areas in section 102 of this Act to*  
11 *lead to the creation of protective perimeters or buffer zones*  
12 *around any such wilderness area. The fact that*  
13 *nonwilderness activities or uses can be seen or heard from*  
14 *areas within a wilderness shall not, of itself, preclude such*  
15 *activities or uses up to the boundary of the wilderness area.*

16 *MINING CLAIM VALIDITY REVIEW*

17 *SEC. 106. The Secretary of the Interior shall not ap-*  
18 *prove any plan of operation prior to determining the valid-*  
19 *ity of the unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel*  
20 *sites affected by such plan within any wilderness area des-*  
21 *ignated under section 102, and shall submit to Congress rec-*  
22 *ommendations as to whether any valid or patented claims*  
23 *should be acquired by the United States, including the esti-*  
24 *mated acquisition costs of such claims, and a discussion*  
25 *of the environmental consequences of the extraction of min-*  
26 *erals from these lands.*

1 *FILING OF MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS*

2 *SEC. 107. As soon as practicable after enactment of*  
3 *section 102, a map and a legal description on each wilder-*  
4 *ness area designated under this title shall be filed by the*  
5 *Secretary concerned with the Committee on Energy and*  
6 *Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Nat-*  
7 *ural Resources of the House of Representatives, and each*  
8 *such map and description shall have the same force and*  
9 *effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary*  
10 *may correct clerical and typographical errors in each such*  
11 *legal description and map. Each such map and legal de-*  
12 *scription shall be on file and available for public inspection*  
13 *in the office of the Director of the Bureau of Land Manage-*  
14 *ment, Department of the Interior, or the Chief of the Forest*  
15 *Service, Department of Agriculture, as is appropriate.*

16 *WILDERNESS REVIEW*

17 *SEC. 108. (a) The Congress hereby finds and directs*  
18 *that except for those areas provided for in subsection (b),*  
19 *the public lands in the California Desert Conservation*  
20 *Area, managed by the Bureau of Land Management, not*  
21 *designated as wilderness or wilderness study areas by this*  
22 *Act, have been adequately studied for wilderness designation*  
23 *pursuant to section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and*  
24 *Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2743, 43 U.S.C. 1782),*  
25 *and are no longer subject to the requirements of section*  
26 *603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of*

1 1976 pertaining to the management of wilderness study  
2 areas in a manner that does not impair the suitability of  
3 such areas for preservation as wilderness.

4 (b) The following areas shall continue to be subject to  
5 the requirements of section 603(c) of the Federal Land Pol-  
6 icy and Management Act of 1976, pertaining to the man-  
7 agement of wilderness study areas in a manner that does  
8 not impair the suitability of such areas for preservation  
9 as wilderness:

10 (1) Certain lands which comprise approximately  
11 sixty-one thousand three hundred and twenty acres,  
12 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Avawatz  
13 Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May 1991.

14 (2) Certain lands which comprise approximately  
15 eighty thousand four hundred and thirty acres, as  
16 generally depicted on two maps entitled “Soda Moun-  
17 tains Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated May 1991, and  
18 “Soda Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated  
19 January 1989.

20 (3) Certain lands which compromise approxi-  
21 mately twenty-three thousand two hundred and fifty  
22 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “South  
23 Avawatz Mountains—Proposed”, dated May 1991.

24 (4) Certain lands which comprise approximately  
25 eight thousand eight hundred acres, as generally de-



1        *picted on a map entitled “Great Falls Basin Wilder-*  
2        *ness—Proposed”, dated February 1986.*

3        *(c) Subject to valid existing rights, the Federal lands*  
4        *referred to in subsection (b) are hereby withdrawn from all*  
5        *forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public*  
6        *land laws; from location, entry, and patent under the Unit-*  
7        *ed States mining laws; and from disposition under all laws*  
8        *pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing, and mineral*  
9        *materials, and all amendments thereto, and shall be admin-*  
10       *istered by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions*  
11       *of section 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*  
12       *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782).*

13                    *DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREA*

14        *SEC. 109. In furtherance of the provisions of the Wil-*  
15        *derness Act, certain public lands in the California Desert*  
16        *Conservation Area of the Bureau of Land Management*  
17        *which comprise eleven thousand two hundred acres as gen-*  
18        *erally depicted on a map entitled “White Mountains Wil-*  
19        *derness Study Area—Proposed”, dated May 1991, are here-*  
20        *by designated the White Mountains Wilderness Study Area*  
21        *and shall be administered by the Secretary in accordance*  
22        *with the provisions of section 603(c) of the Federal Land*  
23        *Policy and Management Act of 1976.*

24                    *SUITABILITY REPORT*

25        *SEC. 110. The Secretary is required, ten years after*  
26        *the date of enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on*

1 *current and planned exploration, development or mining*  
 2 *activities on, and suitability for future wilderness designa-*  
 3 *tion of, the lands as generally depicted on maps entitled*  
 4 *“Surprise Canyon Wilderness—Proposed”, “Middle Park*  
 5 *Canyon Wilderness—Proposed”, and “Death Valley Na-*  
 6 *tional Park Boundary and Wilderness 15”, dated Septem-*  
 7 *ber 1991 and a map entitled “Manly Peak Wilderness—*  
 8 *Proposed”, dated October 1991.*

9 *WILDERNESS DESIGNATION AND MANAGEMENT IN THE*  
 10 *NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM*

11 *SEC. 111. (a) In furtherance of the purposes of the Wil-*  
 12 *derness Act, the following lands are hereby designated as*  
 13 *wilderness and therefore, as components of the National*  
 14 *Wilderness Preservation System:*

15 *(1) Certain lands in the Havasu National Wild-*  
 16 *life Refuge, California, which comprise approximately*  
 17 *three thousand one hundred and ninety-five acres, as*  
 18 *generally depicted on a map entitled “Havasu Wil-*  
 19 *derness—Proposed”, and dated October 1991, and*  
 20 *which shall be known as the Havasu Wilderness.*

21 *(2) Certain lands in the Imperial National*  
 22 *Wildlife Refuge, California, which comprise approxi-*  
 23 *mately five thousand eight hundred and thirty-six*  
 24 *acres, as generally depicted on two maps entitled*  
 25 *“Imperial Refuge Wilderness—Proposed 1” and “Im-*  
 26 *perial Refuge Wilderness—Proposed 2”, and dated*

1        *October 1991, and which shall be known as the Impe-*  
2        *rial Refuge Wilderness.*

3        *(b) Subject to valid existing rights, the wilderness*  
4        *areas designated under this section shall be administered*  
5        *by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the*  
6        *Wilderness Act governing areas designated by that Act as*  
7        *wilderness, except that any reference in such provisions to*  
8        *the effective date of the Wilderness Act (or any similar ref-*  
9        *erence) shall be deemed to be a reference to the date of enact-*  
10       *ment of this Act and any reference to the Secretary of Agri-*  
11       *culture shall be deemed to be a reference to the Secretary*  
12       *of the Interior.*

13       *(c) As soon as practicable after enactment of this sec-*  
14       *tion, the Secretary shall file a map and a legal description*  
15       *of each wilderness area designated under this section with*  
16       *the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources and En-*  
17       *vironment and Public Works of the Senate and Natural Re-*  
18       *sources and Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the House*  
19       *of Representatives. Such map and description shall have*  
20       *the same force and effect as if included in this Act, except*  
21       *that correction of clerical and typographical errors in such*  
22       *legal description and map may be made. Such map and*  
23       *legal description shall be on file and available for public*  
24       *inspection in the Office of the Director, United States Fish*  
25       *and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.*

1     *TITLE II—DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK*2                             *FINDINGS*3     *SEC. 201. The Congress hereby finds that—*4             *(1) proclamations by Presidents Herbert Hoover*  
5     *in 1933 and Franklin Roosevelt in 1937 established*  
6     *and expanded the Death Valley National Monument*  
7     *for the preservation of the unusual features of scenic,*  
8     *scientific, and educational interest therein contained;*9             *(2) Death Valley National Monument is today*  
10    *recognized as a major unit of the National Park Sys-*  
11    *tem, having extraordinary values enjoyed by millions*  
12    *of visitors;*13            *(3) the Monument boundaries established in the*  
14    *1930's exclude and thereby expose to incompatible de-*  
15    *velopment and inconsistent management, contiguous*  
16    *Federal lands of essential and superlative natural, ec-*  
17    *ological, geological, archeological, paleontological, cul-*  
18    *tural, historical and wilderness values;*19            *(4) Death Valley National Monument should be*  
20    *substantially enlarged by the addition of all contig-*  
21    *uous Federal lands of national park caliber and af-*  
22    *forded full recognition and statutory protection as a*  
23    *national park; and*

1           (5) the wilderness within Death Valley should re-  
2       ceive maximum statutory protection by designation  
3       pursuant to the Wilderness Act.

4       ESTABLISHMENT OF DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

5       SEC. 202. There is hereby established the Death Valley  
6       National Park, as generally depicted on 23 maps entitled  
7       “Death Valley National Park Boundary and Wilderness—  
8       Proposed”, numbered in the title one through twenty-three,  
9       and dated May 1994 or prior, which shall be on file and  
10      available for public inspection in the offices of the Super-  
11      intendent of the Park and the Director of the National Park  
12      Service, Department of the Interior. The Death Valley Na-  
13      tional Monument is hereby abolished as such, the lands and  
14      interests therein are hereby incorporated within and made  
15      part of the new Death Valley National Park, and any funds  
16      available for purposes of the monument shall be available  
17      for purposes of the park.

18      TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS

19      SEC. 203. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary  
20      shall transfer the lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau  
21      of Land Management depicted on the maps described in sec-  
22      tion 202 of this title, without consideration, to the adminis-  
23      trative jurisdiction of the Director of the National Park  
24      Service for administration as part of the National Park  
25      System. The boundaries of the public lands and the national  
26      parks shall be adjusted accordingly. The Secretary shall ad-

1 *minister the areas added to the National Park System by*  
2 *this title in accordance with the provisions of law generally*  
3 *applicable to units of the National Park System, including*  
4 *the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Serv-*  
5 *ice, and for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916 (39*  
6 *Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1–4).*

7 *MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION*

8 *SEC. 204. Within six months after the enactment of*  
9 *this title, the Secretary shall file maps and a legal descrip-*  
10 *tion of the park designated under this title with the Energy*  
11 *and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate and the*  
12 *Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representa-*  
13 *tives. Such maps and legal description shall have the same*  
14 *force and effect as if included in this title, except that the*  
15 *Secretary may correct clerical and typographical errors in*  
16 *such legal description and in the maps referred to in section*  
17 *202. The maps and legal description shall be on file and*  
18 *available for public inspection in the offices of the Super-*  
19 *intendent of the Park and the Director of the National Park*  
20 *Service, Department of the Interior.*

21 *WITHDRAWAL*

22 *SEC. 205. Subject to valid existing rights, the Federal*  
23 *lands and interests therein added to the National Park Sys-*  
24 *tem by this title are withdrawn from disposition under the*  
25 *public land laws and from entry or appropriation under*  
26 *the mining laws of the United States, from the operation*

1 *of the mineral leasing laws of the United States, and from*  
2 *operation of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970.*

3 *STUDY AS TO VALIDITY OF MINING CLAIMS*

4 *SEC. 206. The Secretary shall not approve any plan*  
5 *of operation prior to determining the validity of the*  
6 *unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites af-*  
7 *ected by such plan within the additions to the park and*  
8 *shall submit to Congress recommendations as to whether*  
9 *any valid or patented claims should be acquired by the*  
10 *United States, including the estimated acquisition costs of*  
11 *such claims, and a discussion of the environmental con-*  
12 *sequences of the extraction of minerals from these lands.*

13 *GRAZING*

14 *SEC. 207. (a) The privilege of grazing domestic live-*  
15 *stock on lands within the park shall continue to be exercised*  
16 *at no more than the current level, subject to applicable laws*  
17 *and National Park Service regulations.*

18 *(b) If a person holding a grazing permit referred to*  
19 *in subsection (a) informs the Secretary that such permittee*  
20 *is willing to convey to the United States any base property*  
21 *with respect to which such permit was issued and to which*  
22 *such permittee holds title, the Secretary shall make the ac-*  
23 *quisition of such base property a priority as compared with*  
24 *the acquisition of other lands within the park, provided*  
25 *agreement can be reached concerning the terms and condi-*  
26 *tions of such acquisition. Any such base property which is*

1 *located outside the park and acquired as a priority pursu-*  
2 *ant to this section shall be managed by the Federal agency*  
3 *responsible for the majority of the adjacent lands in accord-*  
4 *ance with the laws applicable to such adjacent lands.*

5 *TITLE III—JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK*

6 *FINDINGS*

7 *SEC. 301. The Congress hereby finds that—*

8 *(1) a proclamation by President Franklin Roo-*  
9 *sevelt in 1936 established Joshua Tree National*  
10 *Monument to protect various objects of historical and*  
11 *scientific interest;*

12 *(2) Joshua Tree National Monument today is*  
13 *recognized as a major unit of the National Park Sys-*  
14 *tem, having extraordinary values enjoyed by millions*  
15 *of visitors;*

16 *(3) the Monument boundaries as modified in*  
17 *1950 and 1961 exclude and thereby expose to incom-*  
18 *patible development and inconsistent management,*  
19 *contiguous Federal lands of essential and superlative*  
20 *natural, ecological, archeological, paleontological, cul-*  
21 *tural, historical and wilderness values;*

22 *(4) Joshua Tree National Monument should be*  
23 *enlarged by the addition of contiguous Federal lands*  
24 *of national park caliber, and afforded full recognition*  
25 *and statutory protection as a national park; and*



1           (5) the nondesignated wilderness within Joshua  
2       Tree should receive statutory protection by designa-  
3       tion pursuant to the Wilderness Act.

4       ESTABLISHMENT OF JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

5       SEC. 302. There is hereby established the Joshua Tree  
6       National Park, as generally depicted on a map entitled  
7       “Joshua Tree National Park Boundary—Proposed”, dated  
8       May 1991, and four maps entitled “Joshua Tree National  
9       Park Boundary and Wilderness”, numbered in the title one  
10      through four, and dated October 1991 or prior, which shall  
11      be on file and available for public inspection in the offices  
12      of the Superintendent of the Park and the Director of the  
13      National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The  
14      Joshua Tree National Monument is hereby abolished as  
15      such, the lands and interests therein are hereby incor-  
16      porated within and made part of the new Joshua Tree Na-  
17      tional Park, and any funds available for purposes of the  
18      monument shall be available for purposes of the park.

19      TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS

20      SEC. 303. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary  
21      shall transfer the lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau  
22      of Land Management depicted on the maps described in sec-  
23      tion 302 of this title, without consideration, to the adminis-  
24      trative jurisdiction of the Director of the National Park  
25      Service for administration as part of the National Park  
26      System. The boundaries of the public lands and the national

1 *parks shall be adjusted accordingly. The Secretary shall ad-*  
2 *minister the areas added to the National Park System by*  
3 *this title in accordance with the provisions of law generally*  
4 *applicable to units of the National Park System, including*  
5 *the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Serv-*  
6 *ice, and for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916 (39*  
7 *Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1–4).*

8 *MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION*

9 *SEC. 304. Within six months after the enactment of*  
10 *this title, the Secretary shall file maps and legal description*  
11 *of the park designated by this title with the Energy and*  
12 *Natural Resources Committee of the Senate and the Natural*  
13 *Resources Committee of the House of Representatives. Such*  
14 *maps and legal description shall have the same force and*  
15 *effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary*  
16 *may correct clerical and typographical errors in such legal*  
17 *description and in the maps referred to in section 302. The*  
18 *maps and legal description shall be on file and available*  
19 *for public inspection in the offices of the Superintendent*  
20 *of the Park and the Director of the National Park Service,*  
21 *Department of the Interior.*

22 *WITHDRAWAL*

23 *SEC. 305. Subject to valid existing rights, Federal*  
24 *lands and interests therein added to the National Park Sys-*  
25 *tem by this title are withdrawn from disposition under the*  
26 *public lands laws and from entry or appropriation under*

1 *the mining laws of the United States, from the operation*  
2 *of the mineral leasing laws of the United States, and from*  
3 *the operation of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970.*

4 *UTILITY RIGHTS-OF-WAY*

5 *SEC. 306. Nothing in this title shall have the effect of*  
6 *terminating any validly issued right-of-way or customary*  
7 *operation maintenance, repair, and replacement activities*  
8 *in such right-of-way, issued, granted, or permitted to the*  
9 *Metropolitan Water District pursuant to the Boulder Can-*  
10 *yon Project Act (43 U.S.C. 617–619b), which is located on*  
11 *lands included in the Joshua Tree National Park, but out-*  
12 *side lands designated as wilderness under section 501(2).*  
13 *Such activities shall be conducted in a manner which will*  
14 *minimize the impact on park resources. Nothing in this title*  
15 *shall have the effect of terminating the fee title to lands or*  
16 *customary operation, maintenance, repair, and replace-*  
17 *ment activities on or under such lands granted to the Metro-*  
18 *politan Water District pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1932*  
19 *(47 Stat. 324), which are located on lands included in the*  
20 *Joshua Tree National Park, but outside lands designated*  
21 *as wilderness under section 501(2). Such activities shall be*  
22 *conducted in a manner which will minimize the impact on*  
23 *park resources. The Secretary shall prepare within 180*  
24 *days after the date of enactment of this Act, in consultation*  
25 *with the Metropolitan Water District, plans for emergency*

1 *access by the Metropolitan Water District to its lands and*  
2 *rights-of-way.*

3 *STUDY AS TO VALIDITY OF MINING CLAIMS*

4 *SEC. 307. The Secretary shall not approve any plan*  
5 *of operation prior to determining the validity of the*  
6 *unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites af-*  
7 *ected by such plan within the park and shall submit to*  
8 *Congress recommendations as to whether any valid or pat-*  
9 *ented claims should be acquired by the United States, in-*  
10 *cluding the estimated acquisition costs of such claims, and*  
11 *a discussion of the environmental consequences of the ex-*  
12 *traction of minerals from these lands.*

13 *TITLE IV—MOJAVE NATIONAL PARK*

14 *FINDINGS*

15 *SEC. 401. The Congress hereby finds that—*

16 *(1) Death Valley and Joshua Tree National*  
17 *Parks, as established by this Act, protect unique and*  
18 *superlative desert resources, but do not embrace the*  
19 *particular ecosystems and transitional desert type*  
20 *found in the Mojave Desert area lying between them*  
21 *on public lands now afforded only impermanent ad-*  
22 *ministrative designation as a national scenic area;*

23 *(2) the Mojave Desert area possesses outstanding*  
24 *natural, cultural, historical, and recreational values*  
25 *meriting statutory designation and recognition as a*  
26 *unit of the National Park System;*

4           (4) the wilderness within the Mojave Desert  
5       should receive maximum statutory protection by des-  
6       ignation pursuant to the Wilderness Act; and

(5) the Mojave Desert area provides an outstanding opportunity to develop services, programs, accommodations and facilities to ensure the use and enjoyment of the area by individuals with disabilities, consistent with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 101-336, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101), and other appropriate laws and regulations.

16        *SEC. 402. There is hereby established the Mojave Na-*  
17 *tional Park, comprising approximately one million four*  
18 *hundred and forty-eight thousand acres, as generally de-*  
19 *picted on a map entitled “Mojave National Park Bound-*  
20 *ary—Proposed”, dated May 1994, which shall be on file*  
21 *and available for inspection in the appropriate offices of*  
22 *the Director of the National Park Service, Department of*  
23 *the Interior.*

25 SEC. 403. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary  
26 shall transfer the lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau

1 *of Land Management depicted on the maps described in sec-*  
2 *tion 402 of this title, without consideration, to the adminis-*  
3 *trative jurisdiction of the Director of the National Park*  
4 *Service. The boundaries of the public lands shall be adjusted*  
5 *accordingly.*

6 MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

7 *SEC. 404. Within six months after the enactment of*  
8 *this title, the Secretary shall file maps and a legal descrip-*  
9 *tion of the park designated under this title with the Energy*  
10 *and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate and the*  
11 *Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representa-*  
12 *tives. Such maps and legal description shall have the same*  
13 *force and effect as if included in this title, except that the*  
14 *Secretary may correct clerical and typographical errors in*  
15 *such legal description and in the maps referred to in section*  
16 *402. The maps and legal description shall be on file and*  
17 *available for public inspection in the offices of the National*  
18 *Park Service, Department of the Interior.*

19 ABOLISHMENT OF SCENIC AREA

20 *SEC. 405. The East Mojave National Scenic Area, des-*  
21 *ignated on January 13, 1981 (46 FR 3994), and modified*  
22 *on August 9, 1983 (48 FR 36210), is hereby abolished.*

23 ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS

24 *SEC. 406. The Secretary shall administer the park in*  
25 *accordance with this title and with the provisions of law*  
26 *generally applicable to units of the National Park System,*

1 *including the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National*  
2 *Park Service, and for other purposes”, approved August 25,*  
3 *1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1–4).*

4 *WITHDRAWAL*

5 *SEC. 407. Subject to valid existing rights, Federal*  
6 *lands within the park, and interests therein, are withdrawn*  
7 *from disposition under the public land laws and from entry*  
8 *or appropriation under the mining laws of the United*  
9 *States, from the operation of the mineral leasing laws of*  
10 *the United States, and from operation of the Geothermal*  
11 *Steam Act of 1970.*

12 *STUDY AS TO VALIDITY OF MINING CLAIMS*

13 *SEC. 408. The Secretary shall not approve any plan*  
14 *of operation prior to determining the validity of the*  
15 *unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites af-*  
16 *fecting by such plan within the park and shall submit to*  
17 *Congress recommendations as to whether any valid or pat-*  
18 *ented claims should be acquired by the United States, in-*  
19 *cluding the estimated acquisition costs of such claims, and*  
20 *a discussion of the environmental consequences of the ex-*  
21 *traction of minerals from these lands.*

22 *GRAZING*

23 *SEC. 409. (a) The privilege of grazing domestic live-*  
24 *stock on lands within the park shall continue to be exercised*  
25 *at no more than the current level, subject to applicable laws*  
26 *and National Park Service regulations.*

1       (b) If a person holding a grazing permit referred to  
 2 in subsection (a) informs the Secretary that such permittee  
 3 is willing to convey to the United States any base property  
 4 with respect to which such permit was issued and to which  
 5 such permittee holds title, the Secretary shall make the ac-  
 6 quisition of such base property a priority as compared with  
 7 the acquisition of other lands within the park, provided  
 8 agreement can be reached concerning the terms and condi-  
 9 tions of such acquisition. Any such base property which is  
 10 located outside the park and acquired as a priority pursu-  
 11 ant to this section shall be managed by the Federal agency  
 12 responsible for the majority of the adjacent lands in accord-  
 13 ance with the laws applicable to such adjacent lands.

14                                   UTILITY RIGHTS OF WAY

15       SEC. 410. (a)(1) Nothing in this title shall have the  
 16 effect of terminating any validly issued right-of-way or cus-  
 17 tomary operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement  
 18 activities in such right-of-way, issued, granted, or permitted  
 19 to Southern California Edison Company, which is located  
 20 on lands included in the Mojave National Park, but outside  
 21 lands designated as wilderness under section 501(3). Such  
 22 activities shall be conducted in a manner which will mini-  
 23 mize the impact on park resources.

24       (2) Nothing in this title shall have the effect of prohib-  
 25 iting the upgrading of an existing electrical transmission  
 26 line for the purpose of increasing the capacity of such trans-



1 mission line in the Southern California Edison Company  
2 validly issued Eldorado-Lugo Transmission Line right-of-  
3 way and Mojave-Lugo Transmission Line right-of-way, or  
4 in a right-of-way if issued, granted, or permitted by the  
5 Secretary adjacent to the existing Mojave-Lugo Trans-  
6 mission Line right-of-way (hereafter in this section referred  
7 to as “adjacent right-of-way”), including construction of a  
8 replacement transmission line: Provided, That—

9 (A) in the Eldorado-Lugo Transmission Line  
10 rights-of-way (hereafter in this section referred to as  
11 the “Eldorado rights-of-way”) at no time shall there  
12 be more than three electrical transmission lines,

13 (B) in the Mojave-Lugo Transmission Line  
14 right-of-way (hereafter in this section referred to as  
15 the “Mojave right-of-way”) and adjacent right-of-way,  
16 removal of the existing electrical transmission line  
17 and reclamation of the site shall be completed no later  
18 than three years after the date on which construction  
19 of the upgraded transmission line begins, after which  
20 time there may be only one electrical transmission  
21 line in the lands encompassed by Mojave right-of-way  
22 and adjacent right-of-way,

23 (C) if there are no more than two electrical  
24 transmission lines in the Eldorado rights-of-way, two  
25 electrical transmission lines in the lands encompassed

1       *by the Mojave right-of-way and adjacent right-of-way*  
2       *may be allowed,*

3           *(D) in the Eldorado rights-of-way and Mojave*  
4       *right-of-way no additional land shall be issued,*  
5       *granted, or permitted for such upgrade unless an ad-*  
6       *dition would reduce the impacts to park resources,*

7           *(E) no more than 350 feet of additional land*  
8       *shall be issued, granted, or permitted for an adjacent*  
9       *right-of-way to the south of the Mojave right-of-way*  
10       *unless a greater addition would reduce the impacts to*  
11       *park resources, and*

12           *(F) such upgrade activities, including helicopter*  
13       *aided construction, shall be conducted in a manner*  
14       *which will minimize the impact on park resources.*

15       *(3) The Secretary shall prepare within 180 days after*  
16       *the date of enactment of this Act, in consultation with the*  
17       *Southern California Edison Company, plans for emergency*  
18       *access by the Southern California Edison Company to its*  
19       *rights-of-way.*

20           *(b)(1) Nothing in this title shall have the effect of ter-*  
21       *minating any validly issued right-of-way, or customary op-*  
22       *eration, maintenance, repair, and replacement activities in*  
23       *such right-of-way; prohibiting the upgrading of and con-*  
24       *struction on existing facilities in such right-of-way for the*  
25       *purpose of increasing the capacity of the existing pipeline;*

1 *or prohibiting the renewal of such right-of-way issued,*  
2 *granted, or permitted to the Southern California Gas Com-*  
3 *pany, its successors or assigns, which is located on lands*  
4 *included in the Mojave National Park, but outside lands*  
5 *designated as wilderness under section 501(3). Such activi-*  
6 *ties shall be conducted in a manner which will minimize*  
7 *the impact on park resources.*

8       (2) *The Secretary shall prepare within one hundred*  
9 *and eighty days after the date of enactment of this title,*  
10 *in consultation with the Southern California Gas Com-*  
11 *pany, plans for emergency access by the Southern Califor-*  
12 *nia Gas Company to its rights-of-way.*

13       (c) *Nothing in this title shall have the effect of termi-*  
14 *nating any validly issued right-of-way or customary oper-*  
15 *ation, maintenance, repair, and replacement activities of*  
16 *existing facilities issued, granted, or permitted for commu-*  
17 *nications cables or lines, which are located on lands in-*  
18 *cluded in the Mojave National Park, but outside lands des-*  
19 *ignated as wilderness under section 501(3). Such activities*  
20 *shall be conducted in a manner which will minimize the*  
21 *impact on park resources.*

22       (d) *Nothing in this title shall have the effect of termi-*  
23 *nating any validly issued right-of-way or customary oper-*  
24 *ation, maintenance, repair, and replacement activities of*  
25 *existing facilities issued, granted, or permitted to Molyb-*

1 *denum Corporation of America; MolyCorp, Incorporated; or*  
2 *Union Oil Company of California (d/b/a Unocal Corpora-*  
3 *tion); or its successors or assigns, or prohibiting renewal*  
4 *of such right-of-way, which is located on lands included in*  
5 *the Mojave National Park, but outside lands designated as*  
6 *wilderness under section 501(3). Such activities shall be*  
7 *conducted in a manner which will minimize the impact on*  
8 *park resources.*

9 *PREPARATION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN*

10 *SEC. 411. Within three years after the date of enact-*  
11 *ment of this title, the Secretary shall submit to the Energy*  
12 *and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate and the*  
13 *Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representa-*  
14 *tives a detailed and comprehensive management plan for*  
15 *the park. Such plan shall place emphasis on historical and*  
16 *cultural sites and ecological and wilderness values within*  
17 *the boundaries of the park. Any development, including*  
18 *road improvements, proposed by such plan shall be strictly*  
19 *limited to that which is essential and appropriate for the*  
20 *administration of the park and shall be designed and lo-*  
21 *cated so as to maintain the primitive nature of the area*  
22 *and to minimize the impairment of park resources or eco-*  
23 *logical values. To the extent practicable, administrative fa-*  
24 *cilities, employee housing, commercial visitor services, ac-*  
25 *commodations, and other park-related development shall be*  
26 *located or provided for outside of the boundaries of the park.*

1 *Such plan shall evaluate the feasibility of using the Kelso*  
2 *Depot and existing railroad corridor to provide public ac-*  
3 *cess to and a facility for special interpretive, educational,*  
4 *and scientific programs within the park. Such plan shall*  
5 *specifically address the needs of individuals with disabil-*  
6 *ities in the design of services, programs, accommodations*  
7 *and facilities consistent with section 504 of the Rehabilita-*  
8 *tion Act of 1973, Public Law 101–336, the Americans with*  
9 *Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101), and other ap-*  
10 *propriate laws and regulations.*

11 *GRANITE MOUNTAINS NATURAL RESERVE*

12 *SEC. 412. (a) There is hereby designated the Granite*  
13 *Mountains Natural Reserve within the park comprising ap-*  
14 *proximately nine thousand acres as generally depicted on*  
15 *a map entitled “Mojave National Park Boundary and Wil-*  
16 *derness—Proposed 6”, dated May 1991.*

17 *(b) Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary of the*  
18 *Interior shall enter into a cooperative management agree-*  
19 *ment with the University of California for the purposes of*  
20 *managing the lands within the Granite Mountains Natural*  
21 *Reserve. Such cooperative agreement shall ensure continu-*  
22 *ation of arid lands research and educational activities of*  
23 *the University of California, consistent with the provisions*  
24 *of law generally applicable to units of the National Park*  
25 *System.*

1                   *CONSTRUCTION OF VISITOR CENTER*

2           *SEC. 413. The Secretary is authorized to construct a*  
3 *visitor center in the park for the purpose of providing infor-*  
4 *mation through appropriate displays, printed material,*  
5 *and other interpretive programs, about the resources of the*  
6 *park.*

7                   *ACQUISITION OF LANDS*

8           *SEC. 414. The Secretary is authorized to acquire all*  
9 *lands and interest in lands within the boundary of the park*  
10 *by donation, purchase, or exchange, except that—*

11               *(1) any lands or interests therein within the*  
12 *boundary of the park which are owned by the State*  
13 *of California, or any political subdivision thereof,*  
14 *may be acquired only by donation or exchange except*  
15 *for lands managed by the California State Lands*  
16 *Commission; and*

17               *(2) lands or interests therein within the bound-*  
18 *ary of the park which are not owned by the State of*  
19 *California or any political subdivision thereof may be*  
20 *acquired only with the consent of the owner thereof*  
21 *unless the Secretary determines, after written notice*  
22 *to the owner and after opportunity for comment, that*  
23 *the property is being developed, or proposed to be de-*  
24 *veloped, in a manner which is detrimental to the in-*  
25 *tegrity of the park or which is otherwise incompatible*  
26 *with the purposes of this title.*

1     *ACQUIRED LANDS BE MADE PART OF MOJAVE NATIONAL*  
2                                     *PARK*

3         *SEC. 415. Any lands acquired by the Secretary under*  
4     *this title shall become part of the Mojave National Park.*

5         *TITLE V—NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*

6                             *DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS*

7         *SEC. 501. The following lands are hereby designated*  
8     *as wilderness in accordance with the Wilderness Act (78*  
9     *Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and shall be administered*  
10    *by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the ap-*  
11    *plicable provisions of the Wilderness Act:*

12             *(1) Death Valley National Park Wilderness, com-*  
13     *prising approximately three million one hundred sev-*  
14     *enty-nine thousand four hundred and eighteen acres,*  
15     *as generally depicted on 23 maps entitled “Death Val-*  
16     *ley National Park Boundary and Wilderness”, num-*  
17     *bered in the title one through twenty-three, and dated*  
18     *May 1994 or prior, and three maps entitled “Death*  
19     *Valley National Park Wilderness”, numbered in the*  
20     *title one through three, and dated May 1994 or prior,*  
21     *and which shall be known as the Death Valley Wilder-*  
22     *ness.*

23             *(2) Joshua Tree National Park Wilderness Addi-*  
24     *tions, comprising approximately one hundred thirty-*  
25     *one thousand seven hundred and eighty acres, as gen-*

1 *erally depicted on four maps entitled “Joshua Tree*  
2 *National Park Boundary and Wilderness—Proposed”,*  
3 *numbered in the title one through four, and dated Oc-*  
4 *tober 1991 or prior, and which are hereby incor-*  
5 *porated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part*  
6 *of the Joshua Tree Wilderness as designated by Public*  
7 *Law 94–567.*

8 *(3) Mojave National Park Wilderness, compris-*  
9 *ing approximately six hundred ninety-four thousand*  
10 *acres, as generally depicted on ten maps entitled “Mo-*  
11 *jave National Park Boundary and Wilderness—Pro-*  
12 *posed”, numbered in the title one through ten, and*  
13 *dated May 1994 or prior, and seven maps entitled*  
14 *“Mojave National Park Wilderness—Proposed”, num-*  
15 *bered in the title one through seven, and dated May*  
16 *1994 or prior, and which shall be known as the Mo-*  
17 *jave Wilderness.*

18 *(4) Upon cessation of all uses prohibited by the*  
19 *Wilderness Act and publication by the Secretary in*  
20 *the Federal Register of notice of such cessation, poten-*  
21 *tial wilderness, comprising approximately six thou-*  
22 *sand eight hundred and forty acres, as described in*  
23 *“1988 Death Valley National Monument Draft Gen-*  
24 *eral Management Plan Draft Environmental Impact*  
25 *Statement” (hereafter in this title referred to as*



1       *“Draft Plan”*) and as generally depicted on a map in  
2       the Draft Plan entitled *“Wilderness Plan Death Val-*  
3       *ley National Monument”*, dated January 1988, shall  
4       be deemed to be a part of the Death Valley Wilderness  
5       as designated in paragraph (1). Lands identified in  
6       the Draft Plan as potential wilderness shall be man-  
7       aged by the Secretary insofar as practicable as wil-  
8       derness until such time as said lands are designated  
9       as wilderness.

10               *FILING OF MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS*

11       *SEC. 502. Maps and a legal description of the bound-*  
12       *aries of the areas designated in section 501 of this title shall*  
13       *be on file and available for public inspection in the Office*  
14       *of the Director of the National Park Service, Department*  
15       *of the Interior, and in the Office of the Superintendent of*  
16       *each area designated in section 501. As soon as practicable*  
17       *after this title takes effect, maps of the wilderness areas and*  
18       *legal descriptions of their boundaries shall be filed with the*  
19       *Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate*  
20       *and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of*  
21       *Representatives, and such maps and descriptions shall have*  
22       *the same force and effect as if included in this title, except*  
23       *that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical*  
24       *errors in such maps and descriptions.*

## 1           ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS

2           *SEC. 503. The areas designated by section 501 of this*  
3 *title as wilderness shall be administered by the Secretary*  
4 *in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Wilder-*  
5 *ness Act governing areas designated by that title as wilder-*  
6 *ness, except that any reference in such provision to the effec-*  
7 *tive date of the Wilderness Act shall be deemed to be a ref-*  
8 *erence to the effective date of this title, and where appro-*  
9 *priate, and reference to the Secretary of Agriculture shall*  
10 *be deemed to be a reference to the Secretary of the Interior.*

## 11           TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

## 12       TRANSFER OF LANDS TO RED ROCK CANYON STATE PARK

13           *SEC. 601. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary*  
14 *of the Interior shall transfer to the State of California cer-*  
15 *tain lands within the California Desert Conservation Area,*  
16 *California, of the Bureau of Land Management, comprising*  
17 *approximately twenty thousand five hundred acres, as gen-*  
18 *erally depicted on two maps entitled “Red Rock Canyon*  
19 *State Park Additions 1” and “Red Rock Canyon State*  
20 *Park Additions 2”, dated May 1991, for inclusion in the*  
21 *State of California Park System. Should the State of Cali-*  
22 *fornia cease to manage these lands as part of the State Park*  
23 *System, ownership of the lands shall revert to the Depart-*  
24 *ment of the Interior to be managed as part of the California*

1 *Desert Conservation Area to provide maximum protection*  
2 *for the area's scenic and scientific values.*

3 *DESERT LILY SANCTUARY*

4 *SEC. 602. (a) There is hereby established the Desert*  
5 *Lily Sanctuary within the California Desert Conservation*  
6 *Area, California, of the Bureau of Land Management, com-*  
7 *prising approximately two thousand forty acres, as gen-*  
8 *erally depicted on a map entitled "Desert Lily Sanctuary",*  
9 *dated February 1986. The Secretary of the Interior shall*  
10 *administer the area to provide maximum protection to the*  
11 *desert lily.*

12 *(b) Subject to valid existing rights, Federal lands with-*  
13 *in the sanctuary, and interests therein, are withdrawn from*  
14 *disposition under the public land laws and from entry or*  
15 *appropriation under the mining laws of the United States,*  
16 *from the operation of the mineral leasing laws of the United*  
17 *States, and from operation of the Geothermal Steam Act*  
18 *of 1970.*

19 *LAND TENURE ADJUSTMENTS*

20 *SEC. 603. In preparing land tenure adjustment deci-*  
21 *sions within the California Desert Conservation Area, of the*  
22 *Bureau of Land Management, the Secretary shall give pri-*  
23 *ority to consolidating Federal ownership within the na-*  
24 *tional park units and wilderness areas designated by this*  
25 *Act.*

## DISPOSAL PROHIBITION

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2       *SEC. 604. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
3 *the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-*  
4 *culture may not dispose of any lands within the boundaries*  
5 *of the wilderness or parks designated under this Act or*  
6 *grant a right-of-way in any lands within the boundaries*  
7 *of the wilderness designated under this Act. Further, none*  
8 *of the lands within the boundaries of the wilderness or parks*  
9 *designated under this Act shall be granted to or otherwise*  
10 *made available for use by the Metropolitan Water District*  
11 *and any other agencies or persons pursuant to the Boulder*  
12 *Canyon Project Act (43 U.S.C. 617–619b) or any similar*  
13 *acts.*

## MANAGEMENT OF NEWLY ACQUIRED LANDS

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15       *SEC. 605. Any lands within the boundaries of a wil-*  
16 *derness area designated under this Act which are acquired*  
17 *by the Federal Government shall become part of the wilder-*  
18 *ness area within which they are located and shall be man-*  
19 *aged in accordance with all the provisions of this Act and*  
20 *other laws applicable to such wilderness area.*

## NATIVE AMERICAN USES

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22       *SEC. 606. In recognition of the past use of the parks*  
23 *and wilderness areas designed under this Act by Indian*  
24 *people for traditional cultural and religious purposes, the*  
25 *Secretary shall ensure access to such parks and wilderness*  
26 *areas by Indian people for such traditional cultural and*

1 *religious purposes. In implementing this section, the Sec-*  
 2 *retary, upon the request of an Indian tribe or Indian reli-*  
 3 *gious community, shall temporarily close to the general*  
 4 *public use of one or more specific portions of park or wilder-*  
 5 *ness areas in order to protect the privacy of traditional cul-*  
 6 *tural and religious activities in such areas by Indian peo-*  
 7 *ple. Such access shall be consistent with the purpose and*  
 8 *intent of Public Law 95–341 (42 U.S.C. 1996) commonly*  
 9 *referred to as the “American Indian Religious Freedom*  
 10 *Act”, and with respect to areas designated as wilderness,*  
 11 *the Wilderness Act (78 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1131).*

12 *WATER RIGHTS*

13 *SEC. 607. (a) With respect to each wilderness area des-*  
 14 *ignated by this Act, Congress hereby reserves a quantity of*  
 15 *water sufficient to fulfill the purposes of this Act. The*  
 16 *priority date of such reserved water rights shall be the date*  
 17 *of enactment of this Act.*

18 *(b) The Secretary of the Interior and all other officers*  
 19 *of the United States shall take all steps necessary to protect*  
 20 *the rights reserved by this section, including the filing by*  
 21 *the Secretary of a claim for the quantification of such rights*  
 22 *in any present or future appropriate stream adjudication*  
 23 *in the courts of the State of California in which the United*  
 24 *States is or may be joined and which is conducted in ac-*  
 25 *cordance with section 208 of the Act of July 10, 1952 (66*

1 *Stat. 560, 43 U.S.C. 666; commonly referred to as the*  
 2 *McCarran Amendment).*

3 *(c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as a relin-*  
 4 *quishment or reduction of any water rights reserved or ap-*  
 5 *propriated by the United States in the State of California*  
 6 *on or before the date of enactment of this Act.*

7 *(d) The Federal water rights reserved by this Act are*  
 8 *specific to the wilderness areas located in the State of Cali-*  
 9 *fornia designated under this Act. Nothing in this Act relat-*  
 10 *ed to the reserved Federal water rights shall be construed*  
 11 *as establishing a precedent with regard to any future des-*  
 12 *ignations, nor shall it constitute an interpretation of any*  
 13 *other Act or any designation made thereto.*

14 *STATE SCHOOL LANDS*

15 *SEC. 608. (a) Upon request of the California State*  
 16 *Lands Commission (hereinafter in this section referred to*  
 17 *as the "Commission"), the Secretary shall enter into nego-*  
 18 *tiations for an agreement to exchange Federal lands or in-*  
 19 *terests therein on the list referred to in subsection (b)(2)*  
 20 *for California State School Lands (hereinafter in this sec-*  
 21 *tion referred to as "State School Lands") or interests there-*  
 22 *in which are located within the boundaries of one or more*  
 23 *of the wilderness areas or park units designated by this Act.*  
 24 *The Secretary shall negotiate in good faith to reach a land*  
 25 *exchange agreement consistent with the requirements of sec-*

1 *tion 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act*  
2 *of 1976.*

3 *(b) Within six months after the date of enactment of*  
4 *this Act, the Secretary shall send to the Commission and*  
5 *to the Committees a list of the following:*

6 *(1) The State School Lands or interests therein*  
7 *(including mineral interests) which are located within*  
8 *the boundaries of the wilderness areas or park units*  
9 *designated by this Act.*

10 *(2) Lands under the Secretary's jurisdiction to*  
11 *be offered for exchange, including in the following pri-*  
12 *ority:*

13 *(A) Lands with mineral interests, including*  
14 *geothermal, which have the potential for commer-*  
15 *cial development but which are not currently*  
16 *under mineral lease or producing Federal min-*  
17 *eral revenues.*

18 *(B) Federal lands in California managed*  
19 *by the Bureau of Reclamation that the Secretary*  
20 *determines are not needed for any Bureau of*  
21 *Reclamation project.*

22 *(C) Any public lands in California that the*  
23 *Secretary, pursuant to the Federal Land Policy*  
24 *and Management Act of 1976, has determined to*  
25 *be suitable for disposal through exchange.*

1       (c)(1) *If an agreement under this section is for an ex-*  
2 *change involving five thousand acres or less of Federal land*  
3 *or interests therein, or Federal lands valued at less than*  
4 *\$5,000,000, the Secretary may carry out the exchange in*  
5 *accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management*  
6 *Act of 1976.*

7       (2) *If an agreement under this section is for an ex-*  
8 *change involving more than five thousand acres of Federal*  
9 *land or interests therein, or Federal land valued at more*  
10 *than \$5,000,000, the agreement shall be submitted to the*  
11 *Committees, together with a report containing—*

12               (A) *a complete list and appraisal of the lands or*  
13 *interests in lands proposed for exchange; and*

14               (B) *a determination that the State School Lands*  
15 *proposed to be acquired by the United States do not*  
16 *contain any hazardous waste, toxic waste, or radio-*  
17 *active waste.*

18       (d) *An agreement submitted under subsection (c)(2)*  
19 *shall not take effect unless approved by a joint resolution*  
20 *enacted by the Congress.*

21       (e) *If exchanges of all of the State School Lands are*  
22 *not completed by October 1, 2004, the Secretary shall adjust*  
23 *the appraised value of any remaining inholdings consistent*  
24 *with the provisions of section 206 of the Federal Land Man-*  
25 *agement Policy Act of 1976. The Secretary shall establish*



1 *an account in the name of the Commission in the amount*  
2 *of such appraised value. Title to the State School Lands*  
3 *shall be transferred to the United States at the time such*  
4 *account is credited.*

5 *(f) The Commission may use the credit in its account*  
6 *to bid, as any other bidder, for excess or surplus Federal*  
7 *property to be sold in the State of California in accordance*  
8 *with the applicable laws and regulations of the Federal*  
9 *agency offering such property for sale. The account shall*  
10 *be adjusted to reflect successful bids under this section or*  
11 *payments or forfeited deposits, penalties, or other costs as-*  
12 *sessed to the bidder in the course of such sales. In the event*  
13 *that the balance in the account has not been reduced to zero*  
14 *by October 1, 2009, there are authorized to be appropriated*  
15 *to the Secretary for payment to the California State Lands*  
16 *Commission funds equivalent to the balance remaining in*  
17 *the account as of October 1, 2009.*

18 *(g) As used in this section, the term "Committees"*  
19 *means the Committee on Natural Resources of the House*  
20 *of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natu-*  
21 *ral Resources of the Senate.*

22 *EXCHANGES*

23 *SEC. 609. (a) Upon request of the Catellus Develop-*  
24 *ment Corporation, its subsidiaries or successors in interest*  
25 *(hereafter in this section referred to as "Catellus"), the Sec-*  
26 *retary shall enter into negotiations for an agreement or*

1 *agreements to exchange Federal lands or interests therein*  
2 *on the list referred to in subsection (b)(2) of this section*  
3 *for lands of Catellus or interests therein which are located*  
4 *within the boundaries of one or more of the wilderness areas*  
5 *or park units designated by this Act.*

6 *(b) Within six months after the date of enactment of*  
7 *this Act, the Secretary shall send to Catellus and to the*  
8 *Committees a list of the following:*

9 *(1) Lands of Catellus or interests therein (in-*  
10 *cluding mineral interests) which are located within*  
11 *the boundaries of the wilderness areas or park units*  
12 *designated by this Act.*

13 *(2) Lands under the Secretary's jurisdiction to*  
14 *be offered for exchange, in the following priority:*

15 *(A) Lands, including lands with mineral*  
16 *and geothermal interests, which have the poten-*  
17 *tial for commercial development but which are*  
18 *not currently under lease or producing Federal*  
19 *revenues.*

20 *(B) Federal lands managed by the Bureau*  
21 *of Reclamation that the Secretary determines are*  
22 *not needed for any Bureau of Reclamation*  
23 *project.*

24 *(C) Any public lands that the Secretary,*  
25 *pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Man-*

1            *agement Act of 1976, has determined to be suit-*  
2            *able for disposal through exchange.*

3            *(c)(1) If an agreement under this section is for (A)*  
4            *an exchange involving lands outside the State of California,*  
5            *(B) more than 5,000 acres of Federal land or interests there-*  
6            *in in California, or (C) Federal lands in any State valued*  
7            *at more than \$5,000,000, the Secretary shall provide to the*  
8            *Committees a detailed report of each such land exchange*  
9            *agreement.*

10          *(2) All land exchange agreements shall be consistent*  
11          *with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.*

12          *(3) Any report submitted to the Committees under this*  
13          *subsection shall include the following:*

14                  *(A) A complete list and appraisal of the lands*  
15                  *or interests in land proposed for exchange.*

16                  *(B) A complete list of the lands, if any, to be ac-*  
17                  *quired by the United States which contain any haz-*  
18                  *ardous waste, toxic waste, or radioactive waste which*  
19                  *requires removal or remedial action under Federal or*  
20                  *State law, together with the estimated costs of any*  
21                  *such action.*

22          *(4) An agreement under this subsection shall not take*  
23          *effect unless approved by a joint resolution enacted by the*  
24          *Congress.*

1       (d) *The Secretary shall provide the California State*  
2 *Lands Commission with a one hundred eighty-day right of*  
3 *first refusal to exchange for any Federal lands or interests*  
4 *therein, located in the State of California, on the list re-*  
5 *ferred to in subsection (b)(2). Any lands with respect to*  
6 *which a right of first refusal is not noticed within such pe-*  
7 *riod or exercised under this subsection shall be available*  
8 *to Catellus for exchange in accordance with this section.*

9       (e) *On January 3, 1999, the Secretary shall provide*  
10 *to the Committees a list and appraisal consistent with the*  
11 *Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 of all*  
12 *Catellus lands eligible for exchange under this section for*  
13 *which an exchange has not been completed. With respect to*  
14 *any of such lands for which an exchange has not been com-*  
15 *pleted by October 1, 2004 (hereafter in this section referred*  
16 *to as “remaining lands”), the Secretary shall establish an*  
17 *account in the name of Catellus (hereafter in this section*  
18 *referred to as the “exchange account”). Upon the transfer*  
19 *of title by Catellus to all or a portion of the remaining lands*  
20 *to the United States, the Secretary shall credit the exchange*  
21 *account in the amount of the appraised value of the trans-*  
22 *ferred remaining lands at the time of such transfer.*

23       (f) *Catellus may use the credit in its account to bid,*  
24 *as any other bidder, for excess or surplus Federal property*  
25 *to be sold in the State of California in accordance with*

1 *the applicable laws and regulations of the Federal agency*  
2 *offering such property for sale. The account shall be ad-*  
3 *justed to reflect successful bids under this section or pay-*  
4 *ments or forfeited deposits, penalties, or other costs assessed*  
5 *to the bidder in the course of such sales. Upon approval*  
6 *by the Secretary in writing, the credits in Catellus's ex-*  
7 *change account may be transferred or sold in whole or in*  
8 *part by Catellus to any other party, thereby vesting such*  
9 *party with all the rights formerly held by Catellus. The ex-*  
10 *change account shall be adjusted to reflect successful bids*  
11 *under this section or payments or forfeited deposits, pen-*  
12 *alties, or other costs assessed to the bidder in the course of*  
13 *such sales.*

14 *(g)(1) The Secretary shall not accept title pursuant to*  
15 *this section to any lands unless such title includes all right,*  
16 *title, and interest in and to the fee estate.*

17 *(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Secretary may*  
18 *accept title to any subsurface estate where the United States*  
19 *holds title to the surface estate.*

20 *(3) This subsection does not apply to easements and*  
21 *rights-of-way for utilities or roads.*

22 *(h) In no event shall the Secretary accept title under*  
23 *this section to lands which contain any hazardous waste,*  
24 *toxic waste, or radioactive waste which requires removal or*

1 remedial action under Federal or State law unless such re-  
 2 medial action has been completed prior to the transfer.

3 (i) For purposes of the section, any appraisal shall be  
 4 consistent with the provisions of section 206 of the Federal  
 5 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

6 (j) As used in this section, the term “Committees”  
 7 means the Committee on Natural Resources of the House  
 8 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natu-  
 9 ral Resources of the Senate.

10 TITLE VII—DEFINITIONS AND AUTHORIZATION  
 11 OF APPROPRIATIONS

12 DEFINITIONS

13 SEC. 701. For the purposes of this Act:

14 (1) The term “Secretary”, unless specifically des-  
 15 ignated otherwise, means the Secretary of the Interior.

16 (2) The term “public lands” means any land  
 17 and interest in land owned by the United States and  
 18 administered by the Secretary of the Interior through  
 19 the Bureau of Land Management.

20 AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

21 SEC. 702. There are hereby authorized to be appro-  
 22 priated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the  
 23 purposes of this Act.

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